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MEDIUM, PROGRAM, DRIVE SYSTEM, AND  
VEHICLE HAVING THE DRIVE SYSTEM

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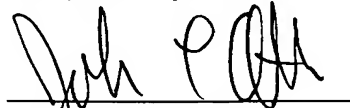
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In conformance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(b)(2), the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the Examiner's attention.

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, copies of the references are submitted herewith. Five of the references were cited in the International Search Report, a copy of which is enclosed. JP 2001-211560 was cited in the Written Opinion of the PCT application.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear in the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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